Centre for Policing Research and Learning



Social Media and Policing

8th February 2017, The Open University Milton Keynes

This one-day workshop will provide an interdisciplinary exploration of the role of social media in policing and feature contributions from computing, public innovation, psychology, technology and data analytics.

As well as research presentations from leading academics and practitioners, the workshop will include several interactive demonstrations, including a tool designed for forensically-sound collection of evidence from social media accounts

Topics will include:

Collecting evidence from social media accounts

Social Media Strategies

Using Twitter to identify radicalisation

PACE, citizen enquirers and social media

What makes a successful police tweet?

A narrative approach to police forces' use of Facebook

Identifying grooming through social media

Surveying police forces' use of Facebook

Speakers will include:

Prof. Albert Meijer, Professor of Public Innovation, Utrecht University.

Prof. Harith Alani, Knowledge Media Institute, The Open University

Prof. Bashar Nuseibeh, School of Computing & Communications, The Open University

Prof. Graham Pike, School of Psychology, The Open University

Dr Zoe Walkington, School of Psychology, The Open University

Dr Ailsa Strathie, School of Psychology, The Open University

Dr Catriona Havard, School of Psychology, The Open University

Dr Hayley Ness, School of Psychology, The Open University

Dr Thein Tun, School of Computing & Communications, The Open University

Dr Arosha Bandara, School of Computing & Communications, The Open University

To book your place or for more information please contact: OUPC@open.ac.uk

Consortium members will get priority booking

Please note, the workshop is free to attend. However, a £50 fee will be charged for those who have booked but who do not attend and have not agreed cancellation with us. .





